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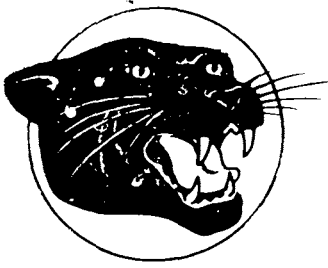
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# **Panther Sports News**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Four returning All-Americans lead Eastern Illinois University's 1982-83 women's swimming team. EIU opens the season Saturday (Nov. 13) hosting Missouri at 10 a.m.

The Panthers begin a new era in NCAA Division I this season and are charter members of the newly formed Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference.

The four returning All-Americans are Tammy Baker (Sterling), Dawn Buczkowski (Bartlett-Elgin), Cathy Moe (St. Charles-Thompson) and Ricki Rousey (Lincoln). All excel in freestyle events. Buczkowski also swims butterfly while Rousey the backstroke.

The Panthers placed 15th of 54 teams in the final AIAW Division II Nationals in Moscow, Idaho, last March. EIU had a 21-3 meet record while shattering 19 school records.

"We have a very challenging schedule," said Coach Ray Padovan. "The women we have back will definitely help us, however it will be difficult to find someone to replace Dawn Beard (All-American 1981 and 1982). She was always ready to compete wherever she was needed, in any event.

"We will look toward Maureen Hearne (Oak Forest-Oak Park) to fill the void in the freestyle events. Petra Kooiker (pronounced 'Quacker' - Jacksonville) will help us in the breaststroke.

"Gail Pavick (Warren, OH-Harding) is ready now following surgery on both knees this summer. She will definitely help us in the distance, individual medleys and some freestyle races.

"Our diving should be improved this year as Jeff McClung is working Karen Atkinson (Palatine-Fremd), Georgianne Kay (Arlington Heights-Rolling Meadows) and Robin Luce (Glenview-Maine North) very hard . . . in fact they were working three times a day the first few weeks."

# 1982-83 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SWIM ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>YR.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)</u>
Karen Atkinson	Diver	So.	Palatine (Fremd)
Tammy Baker	Freestyle	Jr.	Sterling
Peg Biltgen	Distance	Sr.	Olympia Fields (Rich Central)
Dawn Buczkowski	Freestyle-Butterfly	Sr.	Bartlett (Elgin)
Tracy Etzkorn	Freestyle	Fr.	Lisle
Maureen Hearne	Freestyle	Fr.	Oak Forest (Oak Park-River Forest)
Georgianne Kay	Diver	So.	Arlington Heights (Rolling Meadows)
Petra Kooiker	Breaststroke	Fr.	Jacksonville
Debbie Kroening	Freestyle-Butterfly-Distance	So.	Carbondale
Ruth Lauchner	Freestyle-IM	So.	Philo (Tolono Unity)
Robin Luce	Diver	Jr.	Glenview (Maine North)
Cathy Moe	Freestyle	So.	St. Charles (Thompson)
Sally Mulcrone	Freestyle-Butterfly	So.	Chicago (Morgan Park)
Sheila Mulcrone	Backstroke-Freestyle	So.	Chicago (Morgan Park)
Gail Pavick	Freestyle-IM-Distance	Jr.	Warren, OH (Harding)
Jamie Pistorio	Breaststroke-IM-Freestyle	So.	Barrington
Ricki Rousey	Backstroke-Freestyle	Sr.	Lincoln
Ruth Waters	Breaststroke	So.	Mount Prospect (Prospect)
Terri Weaver	Butterfly	So.	Hoffman Estates

# 1982-83 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SWIM SCHEDULE

Sat., Nov. 13 (10:00)	MISSOURI	Lantz Pool
Sat.-Sun., Nov. 19-20	at Miami Invitational	Oxford, OH
Fri., Dec. 3	at Illinois State	Normal, IL
Sat., Dec. 4	at Illinois State Relays	Normal, IL
Fri., Dec. 10	at Ball State	Muncie, IN
Sat., Dec. 11 (1:00)	ILLINOIS STATE & PURDUE	Lantz Pool
Dec. 17-Jan. 3	Ft. Lauderdale College Swim Forum	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Fri.-Sun., Jan. 14-16	at Illinois Invitational	Champaign, IL
Fri., Jan. 21	at Illinois-Chicago	Chicago, IL
Sat., Jan. 29 (4:30)	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Lantz Pool
Sat., Feb. 5	at Western Illinois	Macomb, IL
Fri.-Sun., Feb. 11-13	at SIU-Carbondale Invitational (also Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference Championship)	Carbondale, IL
Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 24-26	at NCAA Division I Midwest Championships	Chicago, IL